1 Naveed Mahboobian 2 CA Bar No. 279464 1217 Wilshire Blvd., # 3043 3 Santa Monica, CA 90403 Tel:(424) 272-1005 4 Email: nmahboobian@gmail.com 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 DENNIS MONTGOMERY, 9 Case No. 8:15-mc-00031-CJC-JCG Plaintiff, 10 v. 11 [Pending in the Southern District of JAMES RISEN, ET. AL. Florida, Case 15-20782-CIV 12 Defendant. 13 PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO JAMES RISEN, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN 14 HARCOURT PUBLISHING 15 COMPANY AND HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT COMP 16 ANY'S RESPONSE TO 17 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO JAMES RISEN, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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The interested parties' response of November 24, 2015, is bizarre, amateurish, lack'sclass and in fact makes Plaintiff's point. Other than to disingenuously deny collusion with Deponent Michael Flynn, the email between counsel for the interested party and Mr. Flynn pleading speaks for itself. Attached. Counsel seems more inclined to ridiculously attack Larry Klayman, who's not even counsel of record, rather than address the merits of Plaintiff's motion. The indisputable reality is that Mr. Flynn defied a subpoena and made himself allegedly "unavailable" for many weeks until after the discovery deadline was to run in this case.

It is certainly notable that Mr. Flynn found the time to communicate with the interested parties' counsel by first name but did not pick up the phone for Plaintiff's counsel¹. The bottom line is that Plaintiff respectfully requests an expedited ruling in this case to enforce the rule of law to compel Mr. Flynn's deposition, as he was duly served, is an attorney, and knows his responsibilities to respect this Court. Thus far he has flouted this Court² and should respectfully have to pay attorney's fees and costs as well.

This Court can respectfully rule immediately on this motion, as Mr. Flynn has not objected in nearly two months and has thus waived any right to contest the subpoena.

Dated: November 25, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ As set forth in Plaintiff's initial pleading, Mr. Flynn has likely violated attorney-client privilege with Plaintiff and thus likely wishes to avoid testifying at a deposition.

² Interested party makes reference that this motion was first filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California. This court effectively found this motion was more appropriately filed in the Central District of California and thus Plaintiff timely re-filed the motion in this Court.

1 2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 3 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of November, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via CM/ECF or U.S. Mail upon the following: 4 5 Via CM/ECF: 6 **Collin James Peng-Sue** Davis Wright Tremaine LLP 7 865 South Figueroa Street 24th Floor 8 Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-633-6872 9 Fax: 213-633-6899 Email: collinpengsue@dwt.com 10 11 Via U.S. Mail: 12 Michael Flynn 6125 El Tordo 13 Rancho Sante Fe, CA 92067 14 **Sanford Lewis Bohrer** 15 **Brian Toth** 16 Holland & Knight, LLP **Suite 3000** 17 701 Brickell Ave Miami, FL 33131 18 Email: sbohrer@hklaw.com 19 Email: brian.toth@hklaw.com 20 Laura R. Handman Micah Ratner 21 Davis Wright Tremaine LLP 22 1919 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 800 Washington D.C. 20006-3401 23 Email: laurahandman@dwt.com Email: MicahRatner@dwt.com 24 25 26 /s/ Naveed Mahboobian Naveed Mahboobian 27 28 PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO JAMES RISEN, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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